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GOVERNMENT OF AJMER

Department of Food and Civil Supplies

NOTIFICATION

Ajmer, the 29th April 19.

No. FCS-3/24/53-Conf(5).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Government of India, late Department of Food, Notification No. PY-603(2)-1, dated the 21st October, 1946, as continued under section 17 of the said Act, the State Government of Ajmer, with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, hereby makes the following order:—

ORDER

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Ajmer Foodgrains Control Order, 1953.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Ajmer.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st May, 1953.

2. **Interpretation.**—In this Order unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Chief Commissioner" means the Chief Commissioner, State of Ajmer;

(b) "controlled foodgrains" means any of the foodgrains specified in the Schedule to this Order;

(c) "Director" means the Director of Food and Civil Supplies, State of Ajmer;

(d) "licence" means a licence issued under the Foodgrains (Licensing and Procurement) Order, 1952, and "licencee" shall be construed accordingly;

(e) "producer" includes a person who cultivates lands either himself or through the agency of servants or labourers or tenants, whether he possesses such land as landlord, instimrardar, jagirdar, bhumia, muafidar or as tenant or as mortgagee and who is entitled to receive the whole or a part of the produce of such land, but shall not include a village bohra or any other person who merely carries on the business of a creditor or financier of a producer.

3. (1) No person other than a licensee or a producer shall, without the permission in writing of the Director or the Sub-Divisional Officer of the area concerned, have in his possession or control at any time more than fifteen maunds of controlled foodgrains.

(2) No producer shall, without the permission in writing of the Director or the Sub-Divisional Officer of the area concerned, have in his possession after the 1st of July, controlled Rabi foodgrains exceeding 75 maunds in weight and after the 1st of January, controlled Kharif foodgrains exceeding 75 maunds in weight.

4. No person shall export controlled foodgrains from the State of Ajmer to any place outside the State except under a permit issued by the Director:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to the export of foodgrains—

- (a) not exceeding 5 seers in weight in the aggregate by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his personal luggage; or
- (b) under and in accordance with the Military credit note; or
- (c) in a head-load by a producer wishing to sell his produce in the neighbouring market.

5. Any Officer of the Food & Civil Supplies Department not below the rank of a Sub Inspector or any other officer authorised in writing by the Director in this behalf may—

- (i) investigate a case of contravention of any of the provisions of this Order and for that purpose examine any person or summon any person before himself for such examination;
- (ii) at all times, inspect or cause to be inspected any stocks of controlled foodgrains, permits issued under this Order or licences, or order the production before himself of any books, licences or permits pertaining to the stocks of any controlled foodgrains, in the possession of any person;
- (iii) enter and search any premises, vehicles, vessels or aircrafts and seize any foodgrains in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

6. The Chief Commissioner may in his discretion call for and set aside, alter or amend any proceedings or orders passed by any authority under this Order and may also review any orders passed by himself.

7. The Chief Commissioner may, by general or special order for sufficient cause, exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order.

8. The Orders noted on the *margin are hereby repealed:

Provided that anything done or deemed to have been done under the provisions of the aforesaid Orders shall, as far as may be, deemed to have been done under the corresponding provisions of this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

1. Wheat.
2. Paddy (Rice in husk).
3. Rice (husked).
4. Jowar.
5. Bajra.
6. Maize.
7. Barley.
8. Minor millets.

*The Ajmer (Non-rationed) Foodgrains Control Order, 1952, (Notification No. R/3 dated the 25th July, 1952), Notification No. R/8, dated 27th June, 1947, No. R/17 dated the 27th June, 1947, and Notification No. R/26 dated the 31st July 1947.

By order of the Chief Commissioner,

A. SEN, Chief Secy.